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B 10 (Official Form 10) (04/07) PROOF OF CLAIM DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN Name of Debtor Case Number 08-35653 Circuit City Stores, Inc. NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A "request" for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503. ☐ Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. Edwin Watts Golf Shops, LLC Name and address where notices should be sent: Check box if you have never received any notices from the Stephen E. Scarce, Esq. bankruptcy court in this case. 6802 Paragon Place, Suite 300 THIS SPACE IS FOR □ Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope Richmond, VA 23230-1655 Telephone number: (804) 261-7309 COURT USE ONLY sent to you by the court. Last four digits of account or other number by which creditor Check here □ replaces identifies debtor: if this claim □ amends a previously filed claim, dated: 1. Basis for Claim □ Personal injury/wrongful death □ Wages, salaries, and compensation (fill out □ Goods sold below) □ Taxes Last four digits of your SS #: □ Services performed Unpaid compensation for services performed □ Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) Money loaned to ✓ Other Security deposit paid (date) (date) 2. Date debt was incurred: 3. If court judgment, date obtained: 04/26/1996 Classification of Claim. Check the appropriate box or boxes that best describe your claim and state the amount of the claim at the time the case was filed. See reverse side for important explanations. **Secured Claim** 10,850.00 Unsecured Nonpriority Claim \$_ Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). Check this box if: a) there is no collateral or lien securing your claim, or b) your claim exceeds the value of the property securing it, or c) none or only part Brief Description of Collateral: □ Real Estate □ Other of your claim is entitled to priority. □ Motor Vehicle **Unsecured Priority Claim** Value of Collateral: \$ ☐ Check this box if you have an unsecured claim, all or part of which is Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if entitled to priority. Amount entitled to priority \$_ Specify the priority of the claim: □ Up to \$2,425* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). □ Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). ☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). □ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$10,950),* earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, □ Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(___). whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/10 and every 3 years thereafter with Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment. 10850.00 10850.00 5. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: (unsecured) (secured) (priority) (total) ☐ Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT 6. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. USE ONLY 7. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. 8. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. Date Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any): 01/27/2009 /s/ Stephen E. Scarce, Esq. Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In particular types of cases or circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that are not filed voluntarily by a debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules.

----- DEFINITIONS -----

Debtor

The person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case is called the debtor.

Creditor

A creditor is any person, corporation, or other entity to whom the debtor owed a debt on the date that the bankruptcy case was filed.

Proof of Claim

A form telling the bankruptcy court how much the debtor owed a creditor at the time the bankruptcy case was filed (the amount of the creditor's claim). This form must be filed with the clerk of the bankruptcy court where the bankruptcy case was filed.

Secured Claim

A claim is a secured claim to the extent that the creditor has a lien on property of the debtor (collateral) that gives the creditor the right to be paid from that property before creditors who do not have liens on the property.

Examples of liens are a mortgage on real estate and a security interest in a car, truck, boat, television set, or other item of property. A lien may have been obtained through a court proceeding before the bankruptcy case began; in some states a court judgment is a lien. In addition, to the extent a creditor also owes money to the debtor (has a right of setoff), the creditor's claim may be a secured claim. (See also *Unsecured Claim*.)

Unsecured Claim

If a claim is not a secured claim it is an unsecured claim. A claim may be partly secured and partly unsecured if the property on which a creditor has a lien is not worth enough to pay the creditor in full.

Unsecured Priority Claim

Certain types of unsecured claims are given priority, so they are to be paid in bankruptcy cases before most other unsecured claims (if there is sufficient money or property available to pay these claims). The most common types of priority claims are listed on the proof of claim form. Unsecured claims that are not specifically given priority status by the bankruptcy laws are classified as *Unsecured Nonpriority Claims*.

Items to be completed in Proof of Claim form (if not already filled in)

Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number:

Fill in the name of the federal judicial district where the bankruptcy case was filed (for example, Central District of California), the name of the debtor in the bankruptcy case, and the bankruptcy case number. If you received a notice of the case from the court, all of this information is near the top of the notice.

Information about Creditor:

Complete the section giving the name, address, and telephone number of the creditor to whom the debtor owes money or property, and the debtor's account number, if any. If anyone else has already filed a proof of claim relating to this debt, if you never received notices from the bankruptcy court about this case, if your address differs from that to which the court sent notice, or if this proof of claim replaces or changes a proof of claim that was already filed, check the appropriate box on the form.

1. Basis for Claim:

Check the type of debt for which the proof of claim is being filed. If the type of debt is not listed, check "Other" and briefly describe the type of debt. If you were an employee of the debtor, fill in the last four digits of your social security number and the dates of work for which you were not paid.

2. Date Debt Incurred:

Fill in the date when the debt first was owed by the debtor.

3. Court Judgments:

If you have a court judgment for this debt, state the date the court entered the judgment.

4. Classification of Claim:

Secured Claim:

Check the appropriate place if the claim is a secured claim. You must state the type and value of property that is collateral for the claim, attach copies of the documentation of your lien, and state the amount past due on the claim as of the date the bankruptcy case was

filed. A claim may be partly secured and partly unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, above).

Unsecured Priority Claim:

Check the appropriate place if you have an unsecured priority claim, and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, above). A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority if, for example, the claim is for more than the amount given priority by the law. Check the appropriate place to specify the type of priority claim.

Unsecured Nonpriority Claim:

Check the appropriate place if you have an unsecured nonpriority claim, sometimes referred to as a "general unsecured claim." (See DEFINITIONS, above.) If your claim is partly secured and partly unsecured, state here the amount that is unsecured. If part of your claim is entitled to priority, state here the amount **not** entitled to priority.

5. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed:

Fill in the total amount of the entire claim. If interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim are included, check the appropriate place on the form and attach an itemization of the interest and charges.

6. Credits:

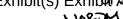
By signing this proof of claim, you are stating under oath that in calculating the amount of your claim you have given the debtor credit for all payments received from the debtor.

7. Supporting Documents:

You must attach to this proof of claim form copies of documents that show the debtor owes the debt claimed or, if the documents are too lengthy, a summary of those documents. If documents are not available, you must attach an explanation of why they are not available.

EXPLANATION OF CLAIM

On or about March 12, 1996, debtor Circuit City Stores, Inc. ("Circuit City"), and Edwin Watts Golf Shops, Inc., predecessor in interest to creditor Edwin Watts Golf Shops, L.L.C. (collectively "Edwin Watts"), executed a letter of intent (the "Letter of Intent"; a true copy thereof is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"), which outlined the proposed terms of a sublease of certain real property located in Dallas, Texas. Subsequently, on or about April 26, 1996, Circuit City, as sublessor, and Edwin Watts, as sublessee, entered into a sublease for such property (the "Sublease"; a true copy of the relevant portions thereof is attached hereto as Exhibit "B"). Pursuant to the terms of the Sublease and of the Letter of Intent, Edwin Watts paid to Circuit City a security deposit of \$10,850.00 (the "Security Deposit"). See Exh. A, at 4; Exh. B, ¶ 20. Although the Sublease has been terminated, Circuit City has failed to return the Security Deposit.



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March 12, 1996 Via Airborne Express

Mr. Ronnie Watts Edwin Watts Golf Shops, Inc. 20 Hill Avenue Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

Re:

Sublease of 10,850 Square Feet

> 5955 Alpha Road Dallas, TX

10,850 2 3/18/94 3/18/94 Ch. 110354

Dear Mr. Watts:

This letter serves to confirm your interest in subleasing the premises referenced above and described below under the following terms and conditions:

PREMISES:

Approximately 10,850 square feet of building space located as shown

on the attached site plan.

SUBLESSEE:

Edwin Watts Golf Shops, Inc.

20 Mill Avenue

Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

SUBLESSOR:

Circuit City Stores, Inc., 9950 Mayland Drive

Richmond, Virginia 23233

SUBLEASE TERM:

An initial term of five (5) years commencing upon delivery of the

premises to Sublessee, and terminating May 31, 2001.

OPTIONS:

One (1) five (5) year option.

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Years 1-3:	\$130,200.00	\$10,850.00	\$12.00
Years 4-5:	\$143,220.00	\$11,935.00	\$13.20
Years 6-10:	\$164,920.00	\$13,743.33	\$15.20

POSSESSION AND COMMENCEMENT:

Sublessee will be given possession upon sublease execution. Rent shall commence sixty (60) days after possession.

USE:

Sublessee will engage in the retail sale of golf clubs and accessories and related products. Sublessee will not be permitted to sell audio or video hardware, entertainment media (compact discs, cassette tapes and similar media), electronic software, appliances or business electronics, computer hardware or software, cellular telephones, telefax machines or copiers.

OTHER CHARGES:

Sublessee will be responsible for its pro rata share of common area maintenance, real estate taxes and building and common area liability insurance, plus a quarterly administration fee. Current expenses relating to the Premises are estimates to be as follows:

CAM:

\$.25 per square foot

Real Estate Taxes:

\$2.77 per square foot (based on 1995 taxes)

Building Insurance:

\$_11 per square foot

Total

\$3.13

PREMISES MAINTENANCE:

Sublessor shall maintain the foundation, exterior walls (except glass) and roof. Sublessor shall also provide HVAC maintenance contract, and Sublessee shall reimburse Sublessor under CAM. Sublessee will be responsible for all other maintenance, including all interior and mechanical maintenance, and glass repair and replacement.

COMMON AREA:

Sublessor shall grant to Sublessee a non-exclusive right to use the "common areas" of the property for ingress and egress, parking and loading by Sublessee, its agents, employees and customers, subject to reasonable rules and regulations. Sublessor shall maintain all common areas, subject to reimbursement as specified above.

INSURANCE:

Sublessee will provide not less than \$2 million of public liability insurance on the Premises and Sublessor will provide not less than \$2 million of public liability insurance on the Common Areas subject to reimbursement as specified above. Sublessor will insure the building of which Sublessee's Premises is a part for its replacement value against casualty. Sublessee shall insure its own contents, improvements, inventory, and fixtures. Sublessee shall provide Sublessor with certificates of all such insurance at the time of sublease execution, naming Sublessor and Prime Landlord as additional insureds.

HAZARDOUS

REPRESENTATION: Sublessee warrants and represents that it will not permit the use or

storage of any substance that violates federal, state or local

environmental hazardous laws and regulations.

UTILITIES:

Sublessee will pay for all utilities.

CONDITION

OF SPACE: The space shall be delivered in "as is" condition with all systems in

good working order.

SUBLESSEE'S WORK: Sublessee shall make improvements to the Premises in accordance with

plans and specifications approved by Sublessor and Prime Landlord, if

required.

ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING:

Sublessee shall not have the right to assign or sublet the premises

without the prior consent of Sublessor.

SIGNAGE: Sublessee shall assume all locations of Pro Golf signage on building

and pylon, provided it is permitted in accordance with local ordinances,

subject to written specification approval by Sublessor and Prime

Landlord, if required.

APPROVAL: A sublease embodying the terms and conditions set forth herein shall be

prepared by Sublessor with the understanding that the terms and

conditions contained therein shall be subject to the review and approval

of Sublessee, Prime Landlord if applicable, and Sublessor.

BROKERAGE: United Commercial Realty (Broker) will be paid a commission by

Sublessor pursuant to separate agreement. Sublessee hereby represents to Sublessor that no other brokers are represented in this transaction, and hereby indemnifies and holds Sublessor harmless from any such

claims.

SECURITY **DEPOSITS:**

Sublessee shall provide a cash deposit in an amount of \$10,850.00.

If the terms set forth above are satisfactory to you, please indicate your consent by signing in the space provided below and returning a fully executed copy to Ruth H. Eggleston, on or before March 22, 1996, together with a security deposit in the amount of \$10,850.00. This letter should not be construed as a sublease agreement. It is submitted to outline the terms under which a sublease can be prepared and is not legally binding. Your security deposit will be returned if a sublease is not executed by both parties.

We appreciate your interest and look forward to working with you on this transaction.

Sincerely,

Ruth Hamlin Eggleston

Director of Surplus Properties

RHE/pa

cc:

Benjamin B. Cummings, Jr. Ann Marie Pettengell Deb Van Duzee Maury Levy

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SEEN AND AGREED:

EDWIN WATTS GOLF SHOPS, INC.

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NAME:

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	EDWIN WATTS GOLF SHOPS, IN a <u>FUA</u> corporation	C., on, Subtenant
	SUBLEASE	
Dated:	April <i>a<mark>u</mark>,</i> 1996	
Center:	5955 Alpha Road, Dallas, Texas	

to, cure, at any time upon ten (10) days notice or without notice in case of emergency, any default(s) by Subtenant under this Sublease, and Subtenant shall pay to Sublessor on demand all costs and expenses incurred by Sublessor in curing such default(s), including, without limitation, court costs and attorneys' fees and disbursements in connection therewith, together with interest on the amount of costs and expenses so incurred at the rate per annum which is four (4) percentage points above the prime rate set forth in the Wall Street Journal published most recently prior to such date but in no event at a rate higher than the maximum rate allowed by law.

F. Special Bankruptcy Provision. If Subtenant becomes a debtor within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as the same may be from time to time amended (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and, notwithstanding any other provision of this Sublease, this Sublease and Sublessor's and Subtenant's rights thereunder are then made subject to said Bankruptcy Code, it is covenanted and agreed that the failure of Subtenant or its representative duly appointed in accordance with said Bankruptcy Code to (i) provide Sublessor with adequate assurance that all of Subtenant's obligations under this Sublease shall continue to be fully complied with for the remaining term of this Sublease, or (ii) furnish accurate information and adequate assurance as to the source of rent and other consideration due to Sublessor under this Sublease, or (iii) conduct or have conducted at the Premises Subtenant's business as provided in this Sublease, shall in any of such events be deemed an Event of Default, and Sublessor shall have all rights and remedies herein afforded it in respect of any Event of Default. It is understood and agreed that the Premises is situate in a "shopping center" as such term is used in the Bankruptcy Code.

G. <u>Default by Sublessor</u>. Sublessor shall only be deemed to be in default hereunder in the event Sublessor shall violate or fail to perform any covenant or agreement hereunder which is not observed or performed by Sublessor within thirty (30) days after the receipt by Sublessor of written notice from Subtenant specifically identifying such violation or failure. Sublessor shall not be considered in default so long as Sublessor commences to cure the violation within said thirty (30) day period and diligently pursues the completion of such cure.

19. <u>BROKERAGE</u>. Subtenant represents to Sublessor that, except for United Commercial Realty, no broker or other person had any part, or was instrumental in any way, in bringing about this Sublease, and Subtenant shall pay, and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless, Sublessor from and against, any claims made by any other broker or other person for a brokerage commission, finder's fee, or similar compensation, by reason of or in connection with this Sublease, and any loss, liability, damage, cost and expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) in connection with such claims if such broker or other person claims to have had dealings with Subtenant. Sublessor shall pay any commission due to the broker(s) named herein in respect of this Sublease, pursuant to separate agreement.

20. <u>SECURITY</u>. Subtenant shall deposit with Sublessor the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,850.00), in cash, as security for the performance and observance by Subtenant of the obligations on the part of Subtenant to be performed. Said sum shall not bear interest. Sublessor shall have the right, without notice to Subtenant, and regardless of the exercise of any other remedy Sublessor may have by reason of a default, to apply any part of said deposit to cure any default of

Subtenant, and, if Sublessor does so, Subtenant shall upon demand deposit with Sublessor the amount applied so that Sublessor shall have the full amount of the security at all times during the term of this Sublease. If Subtenant shall fail to make such deposit, Sublessor shall have the same remedies for such failure as Sublessor has for a default in the payment of Fixed Rent.

OF TERM. END At the expiration or sooner termination of the Term of this Sublease, Subtenant shall quit and surrender to Sublessor the Premises, broom clean and in good condition, ordinary wear and tear and damage by fire and any other insured casualty excepted. At such expiration or sooner termination, Subtenant shall remove from the Premises all property of Subtenant, including its sign(s), and, at the option of Sublessor, shall remove all alterations and other improvements made by Subtenant to the Premises, and Subtenant shall repair all damages to the Premises caused by any and all such removal and restore the Premises to the condition in which they were prior to the installation of the items so removed, including the areas where Subtenant affixed its sign(s). Any property of Subtenant not so removed may be deemed to be abandoned, or Sublessor may remove the same and restore any damage, at Subtenant's expense.

22. ACCESS TO PREMISES.

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General Access. Sublessor shall have the right to enter upon and in the Premises at all reasonable times to examine the same and to make such repairs, replacements, alterations, improvements and additions in the Premises and in the Lease Premises (including, without limitation, installation, repair, maintenance and replacement of pipes, duct work, conduits, utility lines and wires through the column space and partitions in the Premises and beneath the lower floor slabs and above the ceiling of the Premises) as Sublessor may deem necessary or desirable, and to take all materials into and upon the that may be required therefor, without the same constituting an eviction of Subtenant, and without any abatement of Fixed Rent or Additional Rent Charges; provided, however, Sublessor shall use reasonable efforts not to unreasonably interfere with Subtenant's business in the Premises. Sublessor shall also have the right to enter upon the Premises at reasonable times to show the Premises to prospective purchasers, lessors or lessees (under ground or underlying leases) and mortgagees of all or any part of During the six (6) months prior to the the Shopping Center. expiration of the Term, Sublessor may show the Premises to prospective tenants of the Premises, and during said period Sublessor may also place upon the Premises a "For Rent" sign, which sign shall not be removed, obliterated or hidden by Subtenant.

B. Excavation. If an excavation or other building operation shall be made upon land or premises above, below or adjacent to the Premises, Subtenant shall give to the person authorized to cause such work to be done permission and a license to enter upon and in the Premises for the purpose of doing such work as such person deems necessary to preserve the Building of which the Premises is a part from damage and to support the same with proper foundations, without the same constituting an eviction of Subtenant, and without any abatement of Fixed Rent or Additional Rent Charges; provided, however, Sublessor shall use reasonable efforts not to unreasonably interfere with Subtenant's business in the Premises.

23. OPTION TO EXTEND. Provided that Subtenant is not then and has not been in default under any of the terms or

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